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| | First Named Inventor | Natsuko NOBUKUNI, et al. |
| | Title: OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM | |
| | Attorney Docket Number: 250703US2RE | |

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| The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. | |
|  _____ Signature | July 27, 2006 _____ Date |
| Shigenori OTSUKA _____ Printed or Typed Name | _____ Telephone Number |
| President _____ Title | |
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WHEREAS, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation of 33-8, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0014, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan, is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of the following applications for letters patent of the United States of America:

Application Number

Filing Date

10/657,121

September 9, 2003

10/825,439

April 16, 2004

11/217,543

September 2, 2005

WHEREAS, Mitsubishi Kagaku Media Co., Ltd. of 31-19, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0014, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said applications for letters patent, the inventions described therein, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America in and to the aforesaid applications for letters patent, the inventions described therein and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions and renewals thereof.

Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation hereby authorizes and requests that the Patent Office in the United States and its territorial possessions to issue any and all of

said Letters Patent, when granted to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest, in and to the same, for the use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation has caused these presents to be signed by its officers hereunto duly authorized.

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Date: February 24, 2006

By: 

Name: Koji Hasegawa

Title: Associate Director

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| SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE | | Docket Number 250703US2RE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>I hereby declare that: The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below. I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: <u>Mitsubishi Kagaku Media Co., Ltd.</u> and the title of my position within said assignee is: <u>President</u> The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Inventor HORIE, Michikazu | Citizenship Japan | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patent Number 6,661,760 | Date Patent Issued 12/09/03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title of Invention OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>I believe said inventor(s) to be the original, first and sole or joint inventor(s) of the subject matter with is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM the specification of which</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>April 16, 2004</u> as reissue application number <u>10/825,439</u> and (if applicable) was amended on _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Application No.</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Country</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Day/Month/Year</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Priority Claimed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>11-138067</td> <td>Japan</td> <td>19/06/99</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2000-076514</td> <td>Japan</td> <td>17/03/00</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | Application No. | Country | Day/Month/Year | Priority Claimed | 11-138067 | Japan | 19/06/99 | Yes | 2000-076514 | Japan | 17/03/00 | Yes |
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| <p>We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or §3651 of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Application Serial No.</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Filing Date</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | Application Serial No. | Filing Date | Status | | | | | | | | | |
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Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee (Continued)

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I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all that apply)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: Dependent Claim 11 was improperly limited as to including the language "and an erased state, while said amorphous state is defined as a recorded state," and this language is being eliminated from dependent Claim 11. In addition, typographical errors are corrected in Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, and 8, such correction of typographical errors being permitted under MPEP §1402. These typographical error corrections were needed because of U.S. PTO printing errors as noted in the 37 CFR §1.173(c) statement filed with the application on April 16, 2004.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application, and is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application arose without deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and Imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Full Name of Person Signing (given name, family name)

Shigenori OTSUKA

Signature



Date

July 27, 2006

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2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

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In the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached. The assignment was previously recorded or is being recorded concurrently herewith.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



SignatureJuly 27, 2006
DateShigenori OTSUKA

Printed or Typed Name

President

Telephone Number

Title